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TO VISIT CAPTAIN COOK'S MONUMENT

Purpose of Shearwater In Coming To Islands.

TAKES PLACE OF LOST FATED SLOOP CONDOR

IS SISTER SHIP TO LOST MAN-OF-WAR—OFFICERS WILL BE EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED HERE.

The British screw sloop Shearwater, which arrived from Esquimaux yesterday, in many ways recalls the ill-fated British warship Condor, which started from Esquimaux December 2d last year for this port but which was never heard of since, and is now supposed to have foundered in one of the terrific storms which vessels in the same waters at the same time report were raging.

The Shearwater is a sister ship to the Condor, whose station she is now taking. She started from England on her first commission about thirteen months ago and has since that time spent part of the summer in the Behring Sea during the sealing season.

She is now making exactly the same trip as that which the Condor started out to make. She made her start earlier than that vessel in order to escape the storms which generally prevail in these waters in the early part of December.

The Shearwater will stay here until December 12, during which time a run will be made to Kealekua Bay to visit Captain Cook's burial place and to make such repairs to the monument as may be required.

Local Britishers are of course glad to receive the officers and men of the warship and will do their best to entertain them during their stay. An effort will be made to arrange an Association football match between the local players and a team from the vessel.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BILL IS APPOINTED

The Senate met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of acting on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Public Works office. It will be remembered that the report was handed in at the forenoon session.

Senator McCandless was the first man on the floor and he moved that the report be adopted. Senator Kalaupokalani moved an amendment to the effect that the report be laid on the table for action at the regular session of the Legislature in February of next year. This motion was lost by a vote of 8 to 5, Senator Woods voting with the Republicans as he had signed the report as a member of the committee.

The next motion put was that of Senator McCandless for the adoption of the report. This was carried by a vote of 8 to 5, Senator Kaohi not voting. This was the final action in relieving James H. Boyd of his position as chief of the Public Works Department.

On motion of Senator Achi the following committee was appointed to call on the Governor for the purpose of informing him that the Senate would adjourn very quickly if he had no further business to present for its consideration. Senators Baldwin, Wilcox and Isenberg.

Senator Achi introduced a resolution to the effect that the pay given the officers at the last session of the Senate be given the present officers. An amendment was made to the effect that the chaplain receive \$5 a day. Senator Achi accepted the amendment and the resolution went through without a dissenting vote.

President Crabbe appointed the following committee to prepare county and municipal bills in accordance with the resolution of Achi which was adopted during the first days of the present special session of the Senate: C. L. Crabbe and L. L. McCandless of Oahu; Senators P. D. Woods of Hawaii; Senator B. E. Kaue of Maui; Senator S. W. Wilcox of Kauai.

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CABLE SHIP IS DUE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The big steamer Silverton, carrying the cable that she will lay between the ocean beach, near the Cliff House, to Honolulu, is expected in the port in about a week from London. She sailed from London on November 6, and she will come straight through to this harbor. It is thought that she will only stay in port long enough to replenish her coal supply sufficient to carry her to the islands and back on the cable-laying trip, and she will start out to put down the long wire that will connect the new United States Territory in the Pacific with the mainland. It is expected that by the end of the year the cable will be in operation, and that a year later will see the completion of the cable line through to the Philippines.

NEWS OF THE NAVY

FINE LAUNCH SOON TO COME TO NAVY STATION

SHEARWATER FURNISHED WITH CARDIFF COAL—MONUMENTS FOR NAVAL RESERVATION.

By the last mail from the Coast Captain Whiting, Commandant of the Navy Station, received word from the Navy Department to the effect that the transport Solace, due here in a little while, would bring a fine new forty-foot launch for the station. This boat was recently built at Mare Island for the express purpose of having it sent here. The craft will be the very finest of its kind ever seen here.

In this connection, it might be stated that the old launch was damaged this morning while returning from a trip to the Shearwater with one of the coal barges. Her valve pin was broken.

The Naval Station is furnishing the Shearwater with 75 tons of Cardiff coal today because of the fact that the British screw sloop was unable to secure any of the much desired article at any other place. The Naval Station, learning this, very kindly offered the amount necessary to the Shearwater people.

The Naval Station is soon to be equipped with a complete outfit of desk telephones. The principal telephone will be at the desk of the Commandant's clerk and the connections with the various offices will be made from this point.

Arrangements are now being made for the erection of stone boundary monuments on the lines of the naval reservation up on the slopes of Punchbowl. In addition to this, the lot set aside for the Commandant's residence is to be fenced off.

News was received by the last steamer from the Coast that Carpenter D. B. Pender who was attached to this station for a long period and who left here to take a place under the naval inspector at the Union Iron Works, recently left the latter place on sick leave.

The Navy coal barges are going on the marine railway for repairs very soon. The damages in question came about while coaling the Oregon outside recently.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

The steamers arriving from Kauai this morning bring the news of the death of two Japanese laborers by an accidental discharge of giant powder. The men were laborers on the Makaweli plantation. Last Friday afternoon they were engaged in work on a ditch which is being made in the mountainside of Makaweli. The men had placed a charge of giant powder to blast away some rock, but, after waiting for some time for the discharge to take place, they thought that the fuse had burned out and started towards the place to renew the fuse.

It seems, however, that as they arrived near the place the blast went off. The men were both frightfully mangled but still alive. They were taken to the plantation and word was sent to Dr. Williams. Both men expired from the effort of their injuries before the physician's arrival.

The chinaware belonging to King Edward is valued at \$2,000,000, and it is guarded with the most scrupulous care.

Senate Considers the Reports Of Three Committees

The Senate came together this forenoon at 10 o'clock in its tenth day's session. All the Senators with the exception of Cecil Brown were present. After the usual preliminaries, the secretary read a number of communications from A. G. Hawes, secretary to the Governor, replying to various letters of information sent to the Governor yesterday at the instance of the Senate. On motion of Senator Kalaupokalani, these communications were received and placed on file.

Senator Wilcox presented the following report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Department of Public Instruction: Hon. C. L. Crabbe, President of the Senate, T. H.

Sir:—Your committee to whom was referred the Department of Public Instruction would report as follows: Your committee have interviewed the Superintendent and inquired into the working of the department. We find that the books appear to be correct although they have not been audited for over two years or since the present Superintendent has been in charge.

The only money handled by the department is rents from school lands amounting to about \$1000 per annum which is paid into the treasury as a government realization. This is also true of money received from book sales and for sales of articles from the reform school. These amounts are paid monthly to the treasury.

The payment of teachers is made by treasury warrant.

Your committee find that the department is carried on in a systematic and satisfactory manner and reflects credit on those in charge.

Respectfully submitted, S. W. WILCOX, J. D. PARIS, L. NAKAPAAU.

This report was the subject of a good deal of comment before it was finally adopted. Senator McCandless starting the ball rolling by asking if the committee had inquired into the matter of the removal of the reform school from its present location to a place in Kahuku.

In commenting on this matter, Senator McCandless stated that he believed it to be a matter of had judgment on the part of those concerned to have the reform school moved. It would be a source of great expense to the government continually. It would be more advisable to have the institution located nearer to Honolulu, the source of supplies.

Senator Isenberg said he did not believe that the committee had been appointed to look into such matters and moved the adoption of the report as presented. Senator McCandless objected, saying that the moving of the reform school was to take place some time next week and something should be done at once.

Senator Dickey moved an amendment to the motion of Senator Isenberg to the effect that the report be accepted and placed on file. There were no recommendations contained.

Senator Baldwin said that he did not believe the Senate had any right to be inquiring into the matter of the removal of the reform school to Kahuku. It had been settled at the last session of the Legislature by the Senate and House of Representatives acting together. Anything the Senate might do.

and counter checks are such as to make it almost an impossibility for errors to occur, or the Government to be defrauded. It would be well for a similar system to be adopted throughout the islands.

Your committee recommends that the next Legislature, in case the County Bill does not greatly reduce the work of the Department, should appropriate a salary for an additional assistant to the Attorney General, as the present force is entirely inadequate to perform the labor required.

Respectfully submitted, C. H. DICKKEY, Chairman.

JOHN T. BROWN.

I agree with the other members of the committee in the above report, with the exception of the last part in regard to an additional assistant to the Attorney General. I do not believe that a good policy to increase the numbers of officers.

W. C. ACHI.

Senator McCandless presented the following report for the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Land Office and this too was accepted and placed on file without comment: Honolulu, Dec. 3, 1902.

Hon. C. L. Crabbe, President of the Senate.

Sir:—Your committee appointed to examine the Department of Public Lands, beg to report as follows: On Saturday, November 22, we began our examination. Owing to the illness and absence of the cashier, our first act was to seal the strong box in the safe, which contained the cash. The balance of the day was devoted to checkings and examinations.

On Monday the cashier appeared, the cash was counted and found to contain the following: Gold and silver coins \$154.25 Receipts for salaries and incidentals 773.09 Treasury warrants 208.55 Plantations draft 195.85 Plantation draft 43.82

Making a total of \$1,375.17 But for lack of sufficient time, we have been unable to verify this balance.

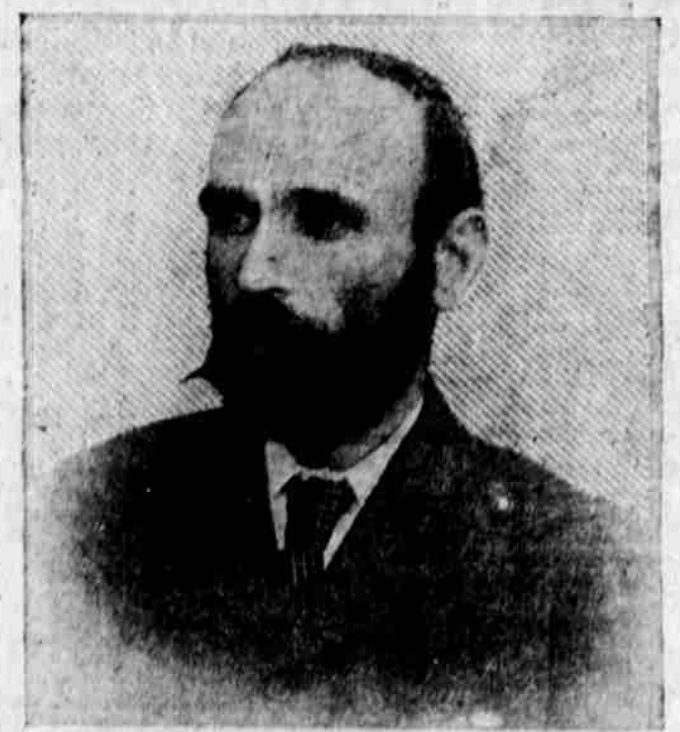
Criticize Remittances.

Your committee disapproves most emphatically of the custom of the Commissioner allowing his sub-agents to remit as cash warrants and receipts for warrants of incidentals, as this allows the employees of the Department to realize on accounts for incidentals, instead of allowing them to pass through the regular channels, the same as the general public. We would like to mention the fact that the methods of keeping the accounts are obsolete and cumbersome; and while they are apparently plain to the employees of the Department, they are by no means so to the uninformed, and without the aid of the employees, who, by the way, have grown up with the Department, it would require much time and trouble to make a complete and satisfactory proof of the actual conditions existing. We would suggest and advise radical changes—the condensing and systematizing of all accounts, making them readily understood by any one at all familiar with accounts.

No Serious Irregularities.

So far as the examinations have gone, there have been discovered no serious irregularities, but we have

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MICHAEL DAVITT, WHO IS VISITING THE UNITED STATES.

The present visit to this country of Michael Davitt, the noted Irish patriot and journalist, was undertaken because of his desire to attend the convention of the United Irish League of America, whose sessions have just been concluded in Boston. Accompanying Mr. Davitt are John Dillon and John E. Redmond, both men of international reputation. Redmond is chairman of the Irish Nationalist party in the house of commons. A journalist Davitt has long been conspicuous in the Irish cause and in consequence has spent many months in English prisons.

PORTO RICAN LABOR

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—The committee on resolutions reported this morning at the convention of the American Federation of Labor on the resolution that Porto Rican laborers taken into Hawaii are being ill-treated and should be returned by the United States Government to Porto Rico. The resolution recommends that the charges of ill-treatment be investigated and if found to be correct a provision for the return of Porto Rico be made by the Government.

In the United States District Court, on motion of Mr. Lewis for the Plaintiff, Judge Kester granted the defendant until January 12 to file depositions in the cases of Catherine Pittz and Thos. Tortorella against Wilber's Steamship Company.

ROBINSON REFUSED

Mark P. Robinson was notified yesterday that he was the choice of the executive committee of the Republican party for the Treasuryship and the Governor was also notified of the action taken by the committee at its afternoon meeting. The Governor wrote to Mr. Robinson that he was the unanimous choice for the position and the latter wrote back that he could not under any circumstances accept the billet. This closed the incident and put the people interested in a very difficult position. It was thought that when the whole matter was laid before Mr. Robinson he would surely accept it on the score of duty alone.

However, nothing could prevail on Mr. Robinson, he having a long time ago, when his name was first suggested, stated that he would not accept if the position were offered him.

It was thought yesterday that the Senate would be able to adjourn today but the Treasuryship matter has mixed things a little and so the upper house in special session will have to continue a little longer in its work.

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THOMPSON ONCE MORE ON TRIAL

Nolle Prosequi Granted Woodward To Allow Him To Testify.

JURY IS OBTAINED EARLY THIS FORENOON

JUDGE DE BOLT DELIVERS AN ADDRESS ON DECORUM TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE BAR.

At ten minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, both the Territory and the defendant expressed satisfaction with the twelve men then in the jury box, when the trial of Alexander D. Thompson, under the second indictment of himself and Woodward for embezzlement of public moneys, proceeded. The jury was sworn standing thus:

K. R. O. Wallace, P. H. Burnett, G. H. Clapp, K. B. Porter, William Jenkins, Edward Nuhoff, D. T. Bailey, A. K. Viera, Chas. H. Bellina, F. Kruger, Raymond Hayes and J. H. Black.

Immediately after the swearing of the panel, Juror Wallace arose and stated his doubt that he was qualified to serve, as he received regular Government pay as clerk to the Board of Fire Commissioners. Deputy Attorney General Cathcart held that the juror should serve now since the jury had been sworn. George A. Davis for the defendant said the juror might be withdrawn and another substituted, the defendant waiving objections to such procedure. Judge De Bolt doubted if the position stated was a disqualification under the law. Mr. Davis said it was not right that one receiving Government pay should be a jurymen in a criminal case, and began searching the pages of a book. The court said the law made a distinction between a Government official and a Government employee. Mr. Davis withdrew his objection.

Jurors of the regular panel were excused until 9:30 tomorrow morning and the taleman indefinitely.

At the outset of proceedings, Mr. Davis called attention to an article in the Hawaiian Star, attacking himself for his conduct of the defense in the trial of Thompson under the first indictment.

Judge De Bolt made quite lengthy remarks on this question of privilege, in which he stated that it was improper for any newspaper to comment upon a pending case. At the same time he said the best way for counsel to avoid public criticism was to act in a manner not inviting it. The court reverted to the occasion, on the previous trial, when it felt constrained to instruct a juror that they must not address remarks to each other nor both speak at once in addressing the court. Judge De Bolt mentioned Mr. Davis down when he began a reply to the court, and stated that his remarks were not intended to be personal further than the words implied.

Mr. Davis, in examining the first juror called after the discourse from two benches, asked him if he had read the article in yesterday's Star referring to himself. Mr. Cathcart objected but the court allowed the question. It was put to every juror afterward examined, but all answered like the first. Not one of them had read the Hawaiian Star of yesterday.

Judge De Bolt, in ordering the trial to proceed, again made remarks for the benefit of counsel, saying he trusted the trial would be conducted in a regular and orderly manner. Mr. Davis

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KAENA NEEDS REPAIRS.

The tug Kaena, which for a long time has been engaged in the Pearl Harbor dredging operations, arrived from that place last night in order to lay up in Honolulu for some time to undergo an overhauling. The Kaena has been doing a good lot of hard work at Pearl Harbor and is in need of general repairs.

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